

**REMARKS*****Substitute Specification***

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the Amendment of January 24, 2005, failed to recite that the Substitute Specification filed therewith introduced no new matter.

Applicant hereby states that the Substitute Specification added no impermissible new matter. Further, Applicant states that there was no deceptive intent in failing to so recite in the Amendment filed on January 24, 2005.

Therefore, this objection to the Substitute Specification should now be withdrawn.

***PTO FORM 1449***

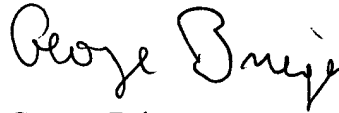
Additionally, pursuant to the Examiner's request in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the PTO Form 1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 14, 2004, along with a copy of the return receipt postcard from the Patent Office indicating that on June 16, 2004, all items were stamped received.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review and consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement and acknowledge the same in the next Office correspondence.

Applicant believes that the Application is now allowable, and respectfully requests that the Examiner allow the Application. Should the Examiner have any

questions regarding this Amendment, or regarding the Application generally, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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